



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE 2018

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Sat	23rd	10h00 14h00	Deacons meeting HABSR meeting with guilds	BR
Sun	24th	08h00	St Bernard Mizeki	Thokoza
Tues	26th	10h30	Theological Board	
Wed	27th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	
Sat	30th	09h00	M.U. elections	Cathedral

Gazette:

- **Lay Ministers:** There is a moratorium on Lay Ministers training this year. The next training will take place in 2019. Those who have already paid for the next training will be refunded.
- **Bernard Mizeki Invitation to Patronal Festival:** See attached
- **New Happening dates:**
Happening # 82 Sunday Staff School & Happening weekend Fri 29th June - Sun 01st July 2018
Happening # 83 Sunday Staff School & Happening weekend Fri 12th - Sun 14th Oct. 2018
- **Godly Play Core Training :** There is still time to register for the Godly Play Core Training in Benoni from 29 June - 1 July. Flyer and registration form attached.
- **Godly Play South Africa Conference** - 4 - 6 October 2018 Early bird registrations by **31 July**. See attached for details and online registration form
- **Siyalalela training:** *To all Parishes.*

The Siyalalela Counselling Course, normally conducted on Saturdays over a period of two to three months, is now on offer as a two possible block

residential options. This is particularly suitable for all those wishing to attend a counselling course who live in the South of our Diocese, or who would prefer to complete the training in a block, rather than over a series of weekends.

OPTION A. 1 X 4 DAYS TRAINING WED 16H00 – SUNDAY 16H00
DATE: 11-15 JULY 2018

OPTION B. 2 X 2 DAYS TRAINING FRIDAY 16H00 – SUNDAY 16H00
DATE: 13-15 JULY 2018

AND FRIDAY 16H00 – SUNDAY 16H00, DATE:
20-22 JULY 2018.

Four nights of accommodation at Bird Life in Wakkerstroom. Twin bedded rooms. Shared ablutions. Use of communal kitchen, dining-room and conference room included.	@ R180 pp per night x 4 = R720.00 pp
4 lunches and 4 dinners, 8 x tea and coffee; Note: Breakfast to be brought to the workshop by each participant according to their own needs.	@ R65 per meal per person = R520.00pp
Total	R1240.00 per person
Cost per person	

Please note: Only one of these two options will be decided upon depending on responses. Also note that Wakkerstroom is 280km away from the Diocesan Office. Travel time is approx. three hours.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Gwynne Lawlor by email (gwynne@lawlor.co.za) before the end of June.

- **Youth Indaba:** Saturday 8th September, more details to follow
- **College of Transfiguration 25th anniversary :** Refreshment in ministry from 10th – 14th September and Transfiguration Open week 30th July – 5th August.
- **2018 Bp David Beetge Memorial Lecture 29th September 2018:** Please save the date for the 2018 Lecture. Diocese of the Highveld clergy can book tickets at the early bird rate of R700 per ticket.
- **Bookshop:** Sacristans Handbooks are available at R60 each. There are 20 almanacs at R5 each.
- **Diocesan Fellowship of Choirs:** The CD that was recorded can be bought from Mr June Tsotetsi on 082 742 7463.
- **2018 Counselling Courses:**
Trauma: 18th and 25th August – Cost is R250.00
- **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish
- **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:

- get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under
- complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
- send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey. This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.

➤ **From the Administrator's desk:**

- **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that all after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sundays

➤ **Birthdays:**

20th Linda Selkirk

21st Irene Borchers

- **From the Library:** This book is by Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury. It is *Ponder these things : Praying with the Icons of the Virgin*. He stresses that, in the Orthodox Church, the icon is not merely a piece of decoration or a visual aid, the icon is part of the act of worship; its context is invocation and doxology. There is a reality of the icon, which is a picture of some bit of this world, so depicted and so constructed as to open the world to the 'energy' of God at work in what is being shown. Mary stands on the frontier between earth and heaven. In this book are a number of depictions of her, and Williams interprets them. This is not only a book to be read but is an experience of how Mary and Jesus lead us into prayer. In this book there are pictures of the style of icon with an interpretation of what they depict.

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MONMOUTH PRAYER CYCLE – JUNE 2018

	Please pray for:	Including:	Also, remembering in your prayers:
20	Newport West Ministry Area St Paul St Stephen & Holy Trinity, St Thomas, St Mark St Martin-in-the-Gaer, St John the Baptist	Justin Groves, Paul Thompson, Jennifer Mole, Colin Westbrook LLMs: Mary Kinchin, John Lipscomb, Annette Masters	The Foundry Community Director of Pioneer Projects – Helen Shepherd

21	Wentloog Ministry Area Rumney, Llanrumney, St Mellons, Marshfield, St Brides	John Connell, David Kellen, Ross Maidment, Marian Dowsett, David Collingbourne, Sue Collingbourne, Audrey Jenkins, Glyn Jenkins	St Mellons CiW Primary School Bishop Childs CiW Primary School
	The Proposed Archdeaconry of the Gwent Valleys	Archdeacon Designate – Sue Pinnington	Area Deans – Anne Golledge, Mark Owen
22	Parishes and Benefices whose Ministry Areas are yet to be decided	Nick Perry, Mike Parker, Pam Griffiths, Cheryl Lewis, Tarie Carlyon, Elizabeth Jones	Diocesan Training Advisor – Charlie Shepherd
	23 Blaina, Nantyglo, Ebbw Vale, Beaufort, Cwm Abertillery, Cwmtillery, Six Bells, Llanhilleth Tredegar Rhymney, Abertysswg	LLMs: Denise Bartlett, Roger Evans, Helen Millard, Beverley Lucas, Brian Hales Lay Evangelist: Angela Edwards	Diocesan Churches Development Officer – Isabel Thompson
24	Cwmbran Ministry Area Cwmbran, Llantarnarm, Croesyceiliog, Henllys, Pontnewydd	Harald Thomas, Frieda Evans, Sue Hobbs LLMs: Sue Atwell, Terrie Smith	Henllys CiW Primary School Diocesan Rural Life Advisor – Tim Clement
	Lower Islwyn Ministry Area Newbridge, Risca, Abercarn and Dwmcarn	Martyn Evans, Val Hodges, Marion Redwood, Stephen Smith, Margaret Jefford	Diocesan Office Staff – Beth Davies, Libbie O'Brien, Lisa Sheppard, Sarah Burto, Liz Houghton
25	Panteg and Griffithstown Ministry Area Panteg, Griffithstown, Llanfihangel Pontymoile	Anne Golledge, Alison Littler LLMs: Barbara Stone, Jim Thompson	Diocesan ICME Officer – Jeremy Harris
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